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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **PROCESS FACILITATING THE REGENERATION OF A CATALYST BASED ON A ZEOLITE USED IN AN ACYLATION REACTION, CATALYST AND USE**

the specification of which (check only one item below):

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Invention: **PROCESS FOR FACILITATING THE REGENERATION OF A CATALYST BASED ON A ZEOLITE USED IN AN ACYLATION REACTION, CATALYST AND USE.**

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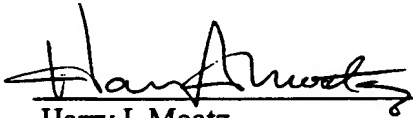
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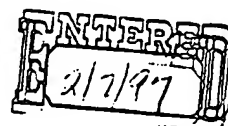
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WHEREAS, WE, Michel SPAGNOL, of the City of LYON, France, Laurent GILBERT, of the City of PARIS, France, and Anne-Marie LE GOVIC, of the City of PARIS, FRANCE, herein after termed the Assignors, are the inventors of certain new and useful improvements in the invention entitled

**PROCESS FACILITATING THE REGENERATION OF A CATALYST BASED ON A ZEOLITE USED IN AN ACYLATION REACTION, CATALYST AND USE**

as set forth and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, bearing Serial No.08/702,723 filed on **September 9, 1996**, which is a National Phase Application of PCT/FR96/00054, as filed on January 12, 1996, (Assignee empowered to complete this information when ascertained); and .

WHEREAS, RHÔNE-POULENC CHIMIE., a corporation organized under the laws of France, having its principal place of business at 25, quai Paul Doumer, 92408 COURBEVOIE CEDEX, FRANCE, hereinafter termed the Assignee, desires to acquire said invention;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that we, the Assignors, being under an obligation to assign said invention to RHÔNE-POULENC CHIMIE., at the time the invention was made, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby assign, sell, transfer and set over unto the Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, application and the patent or patents now granted or to be granted thereon in the United States of America.

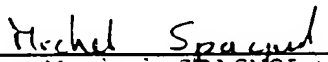
AND WE, the Assignors, hereby affirm that our title in and to the invention hereby conveyed is free from any and all outstanding licenses or adverse rights and we hereby covenant that we will, for the consideration aforesaid, hereafter execute any and all lawful documents and papers which may be necessary to completely vest the title to the invention, the application and United States patents, and to any continuation, continuation in part, renewal, division or reissue of the application or patents, in the Assignee, its successors or assigns;



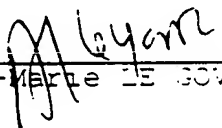
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AND WE, the Assignors, hereby request and authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted on the application to the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE have hereunto signed our name this 12  
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